

REMARKS

Claims 5-13 are pending in the application.

Claims 5-13 are indicated as being allowed. The claim listing provided in this response shows a correctly numbered version of the claims. Applicant apologizes for the incorrect claim numbering in the previously submitted response to Office Action, dated December 2, 2004. Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants thank the Examiner for thoughtfully considering these claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5087.

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